

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is provided to add claims 23-27. Support for claims 23-27 is provided in the originally filed application at, for example, pages 3, 6-7, 10, and Figures 2 and 4. Originally filed claims 1-15 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, claims 16-27 are submitted for examination in the present continuation application.

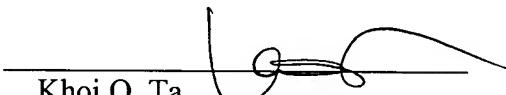
EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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